

Guptas

Guptas 319-470

For Gupta coins, cf. Journal of the Asiatic Society
of Bengal, 53, 1884, No. II, pp. 119 ff.

V.A.Smith, A Classified and detailed catalogue of the
Gold Coins of the Imperial Gupta Dynasty of Northern
India, with an introductory essay by
4 plates, etc.

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Guptas

Samudragupta

335-380

Candragupta I stg. l. in l. a crescent-topped standard, with r. offering ring to
Kumara devi stg. r.

Laksmi, nimbate, seated facing on lion couchant l., her feet on lotus

VF 125

Samudragupta first to issue Gupta coins.

coin commemorating the marriage of Candragupta I (grandson of the founder-father
of Samudragupta) to Kumaradevi.

Bridgman Coll.

BM. III. 4.

Sch. 11. 22. 23. 15.

800


Samudra Gupta

335-380

S. stg. l., nimbate, in l. bow, in r. arrow. Garuda standard l.

ben. l. arm. name. most of insc. off Han

Laksmi seated on throne, in r. fillet, in l. cornucopia

l. symbol 

VF 125

f. r.

cf type BM IV. 1.

Sch. 11. 11. 28

24.

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Samudragupta

335-380

king seated, nimbate, cross-legged l., on high-backed couch, playing lyre. bev. couch
a foot stool.

Laksmi, nimbate, seated l., on a wicker stool

VF 125

B/M. Lyrist type Nos 50-52. V. 1-3

Bridgman Coll.

St. L. 11.22.23. 15-

802

Guptas

Chandragupta II

380-414

king str. l., drawing an arrow from a quiver; bow r., strings inward.

goddess nimbate, seated facing on lotus

VF 125

B/M. Archer type, class II (Lotus R4) cf. VII. 1.-

Bridgman Coll.

St. L. 11.22.23. 12.50

803

414-455

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Kumaragupta I

K. on horseback r., nimbate & wearing long dash, the end of which fly behind.

Laksmi, nimbate, seated l. on stool, offering fruit, rudely represented, to peacock.

Biddulph Coll.

BM. Horseman type, Class I, var y, XIII. 6-15

St. L. 11.22.23. 12.50

804

414-455

Guptas

Kumaragupta I

King on horseback r.

Laksmi, seated l., on wicker stool, holding lotus & feeding peacock from bunch of fruit.

VF 125

BM. Horseman type, Class II, var. a. XIII. 11-15

M. 11.21.21.

12.75

805

Kumara Gupta I

415-455

K. stq. r., shooting lion r.

legend mostly off plan

Goddess seated facing on lion couchant with head to r., holding lotus in
outstretched r., half reclining on l., wh. rests on knee. no symbol.

XR

VF 125

BM var β type XIV.5

Srinavara Coll. Madras

Sch. 11.11.28

48

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Prakasaditya (? identical with Puragupta)

< 480-485

king on horseback r., slaying lion which leaps at him.

r. Garuda standard.

Laksmi, nimbo, seated facing, on lotus.

VF 125

BM. Horseman type. Nos 552-6, XXII.1-4

Biddulph Coll.

St. L. 11.22.23 1252

